

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Tex Fletcher was a singing cowboy with credits as a recording artist, Broadway and movie actor, night club performer and owner, as well as a radio and television personality; and,

*Whereas*, Tex having lived in Buffalo, South Dakota, as a young man, learned real cowboy skills including riding a horse and handling cattle; and,

*Whereas*, Tex made his radio debut broadcasting and singing on WNAX in Yankton, South Dakota, in the early 1930s; and,

*Whereas*, Tex honored the people of South Dakota by composing and recording "My Harding County Home," "Tipperary" (the great outlaw horse), and "Grand River Hymn"; and,

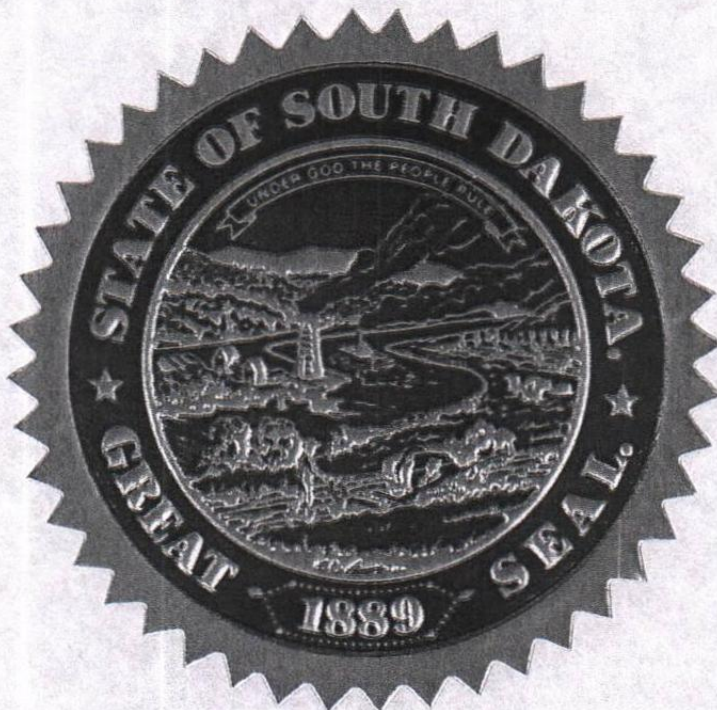
*Whereas*, Tex, the singing cowboy, was inducted into the New York State Country Music Hall Of Fame in 2003; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to join the members of the Fletcher family by honoring the past achievements of the late Tex Fletcher:

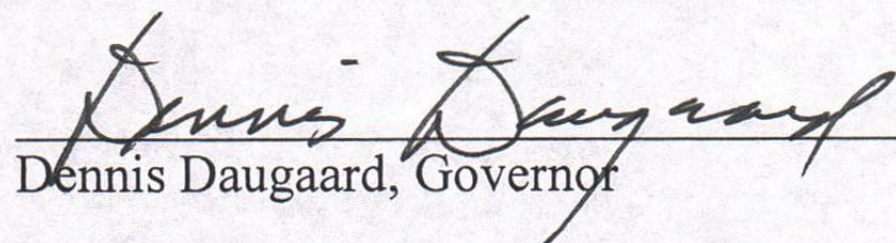
*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 25, 2016, as

## ***THE FLETCHER FAMILY DAY OF MEMORIES***

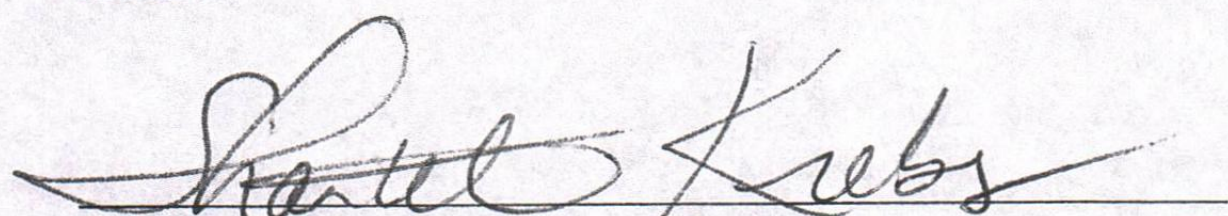
in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State